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Applicants : Daniel J. Capon et al.
Serial No. : 09/126,559 Examiner: B. Brumback
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING
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RESISTANCE AND ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SCREENING

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STATEMENT UNDER M.P.E.P. 706.02(1)(2)(II)

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 706.02(1)(2)(II), applicants' undersigned attorney, Alan J. Morrison, Esq., hereby states that U.S. Serial No. 09/126,559 and U.S. Patent No. 6,242,187 were, at the time the subject invention was made, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to ViroLogic, Inc., the assignee of record.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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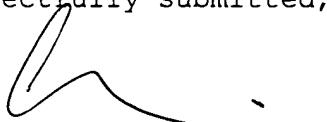
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 28, 2002 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a January 28, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 28, 2002 Office Action was originally due April 28, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the January 28, 2002 Office Action is now due July 28, 2002. However, since July 28, 2002 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, July 29, 2002, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 37, 40, 55, 56, and 58 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims

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